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April 12, 2006 Response to Restriction Requirement.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Patrick Halle, et al.
TITLE : SYSTEMS USEFUL FOR BEVERAGE
MAKING MACHINES
APPLICATION NO. : 10/705,411
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 10, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants elect Group II, namely claims 5-8 and 19-23, without traverse for further prosecution.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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